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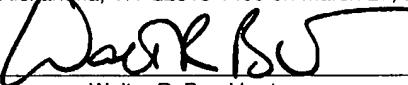
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Title: SUPPRESSING PLANT §
PATHOGENS AND PESTS WITH §
APPLIED OR INDUCED AUXINS § Examiner: CLARDY, S. Mark

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and all referenced enclosures are being deposited by me with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 27, 2006.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, be extended for three (3) months from December 27, 2005, making the response due March 27, 2006. The required fee for this extension is \$510.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee and any other fee that may be required with this request and the accompanying response to Deposit Account No. 19-2112. This authorization is provided in duplicate.

The requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) having been met, the granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

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